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**HE. PARSONS & CO. STEAMSHIP**

**Navigation Company's Steamship**

**"BOMBAY" Capt. G. N. Huxton**

**will leave for the above places**

**on THURSDAY, the 11th inst.**

**PARSONS and CO. will receive**

**on board, until 4 P.M. on the 10th inst.**

**For particulars regarding Freight**

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**Office, Hongkong.**

**CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES**

**It is hereby notified that under the**

**Authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the**

**1st May 1869, the following**

**Articles are to be sold by Public**

**Auction, to wit:—**

**One Pair of Gold Spectacles**

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## Intimations.

**NEW BOOK.**  
"The Old Philosopher"  
Translated from the Chinese  
by J. H. CHAMBERLAIN, A.M.  
Price \$1.50  
The Origin of the Chinese by the same author: Price \$1.  
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
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**Insurance.**

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept *Marine Risks* and issue Policies on any class of Sailing Vessels or Steamers, at the best rates, payable in case of loss in *CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY or LONDON.*  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurance viz:  
Not exceeding One Month, 1 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1 per cent.  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against *Fire* as follows, viz:  
On any one first-class Building or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$80,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on *PRIVATE RESIDENCES*, and on *FURNITURES and EFFECTS*, therein contained.  
In case of *DWELLING-HOUSES* removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in case of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for *Fire* Insurance on the various classes of BUILDINGS against *FIRE*, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates, viz:  
Detached and semi-detached - 1 per cent.  
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
Their Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against *FIRE*, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against *SEA RISKS*, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**SHANGHAI INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this association returns to the assured Fifty per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering *Marine Risks*, at the current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1860.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering *Marine Risks* at the current rates.  
**RAYNAL & Co.**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* on the usual terms.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1, 1869.



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Jury in a libel prosecution ought to suggest cautionary. "The case ( ) now go on as a p under the Ordinance point as to the duty of ral to conduct it being and a reference hom on its bearing. Mr as Counsel for the not as was understood

Attorney-General's business, the arrangement stated, has been commenced in Court, without, as the Press said, would hold the Attorney-General. Also, if this be true, the defendant, has satisfied security for costs, which it is understood, to deliver, seems to be.

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(Chinese) passengers,  
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Owing to information  
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she got outside British  
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harbour master ceased.

TO-DAY'S  
Mr. May got this morn-

Old impressions as to this island are being changed. The *Pioneer* remarks that not usually considered healthy places in the South Sea Islands.

death rate among European residents in 18-8 was 11.2 while the average for the island was only 4.53 per cent. It is said not to be so bad as that of Hongkong.

**The British Consul at Saigon** has despatched to the Governor of Hongkong a letter saying that the French Government has granted for a period of 10 years the concession of the **Messrs. Heald, Krauss**

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communication through  
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existing system of India  
Hongkong, China, Jap  
pore, &c. The despatch  
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IS THIS  
To the Editor of the  
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fore a British ship—but known as whitewashed, under the British flag, nationality was change-  
tion of the Southern States.  
The Dummock cleared Wales. The authorities comply with the Mercantile Marine Act provisions about certification of the ship's Officer, because she exists in the register and she was supplied with Hongkong li-

here in the port of Rangoon was finished, and the vessel was to be sent to the provisions of Hongkong. The declaration is imperative that Officers shall exhibit competency; but it appears that they do not enforce it in England the Customs officers are not to be cleared without certificates. Thus Hong Kong is not a free port. Britain act and react on the world. One man may not be the gate-keeper of the world.

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The Master and ow  
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[illegible]



Parrot Fish,	-	-	-	120	10
Snake,	-	-	-	80	0

Fresh, Water Fish,	110
Snipe Fish,	100
Salmon, Pickled,	110
<b>Vegetables.</b>	
Potatoes, Madras,	28
" Jipahu,	—
" Californian,	—
" Sweet,	10
" New,	—
Yams,	30
Cocoas,	20
Turnip, Salt,	25
Carrots, Salt,	50
" Fresh,	each 12
Spinage,	catty 15
Indian Corn,	each 9
Young Bamboo shoots,	catty 110
Cabbage, Large Masses,	each 100
Cabbage, White Canton,	catty 110
" Common,	" 20
" French,	" 1
Lettuce,	catty 20
Celery,	" 30
Parsley Chinese,	" 30
" English,	" 60
Beans, broad,	" 85
" Long,	" 30
" French,	" 50
" Stringed,	" 120
Green Peas, in the Shell,	" 110
Tomatoes,	" 60
Asparagus,	" 40
Chilies, Dried,	catty 60
" Green,	" 160
Garlic,	" 160
Ginger,	" 40
Curry-Stuff,	" 20
Pumpkins,	" 80
Large Onions, Bombay,	" 75
Green Onions,	" 50
Shalots,	24
Turnips,	catty 24
Cucumbers,	" 10
Beet,	" 15
Cauliflower,	each 30
Egg-Plant,	" 20
Water Cress,	" 10
Mushroom, Dried,	bunch 25
Okras,	catty 700
English Turnips,	" 300
Radishes,	" 290
Green Sprouts,	catty 45
" "	" 20
<b>Fruits.</b>	
Mandarin Oranges,	catty —
Coolie Oranges,	" 120
Lemons,	" 100
Pineapples,	each 100
Pameles,	" 90
Pears, Canton,	" 80
Lichees,	catty 80
Plums,	" 45
Coroanuts,	" 40
Pomegranate,	each 80
Plantains,	" 60
Wompees,	catty 60
Chestnuts,	" 240
Walnuts,	" 300
Maugosteeins,	each —
Peanuts,	" 270
Tamarinds,	catty —
Almonds,	" —
Currants,	" 390
Raisins,	" 380
Bananas,	" 220
Peaches,	" 260
Mangoes,	" 100
Musk Melons,	each 13
Water "	" 10
Grapes,	" —
" "	catty —
Strawberries,	" —
Naunkin Pears,	" 300
Peking Pears,	" 300
Common Pears,	" 120
Winter Pears,	" —
Ground Nuts,	" 60
Hazel-nuts,	" —
Loquats,	" —
Figs, Dried,	bottle 500

Dates,	catty	500	45
Prunes Dried,	"	—	—
Carrambole,	"	—	—
Jack Fruit,	"	—	—
Plums, Water,	"	—	—
Limes,	"	100	8
Custard Apples,	catty	—	—
Rose Apples,	each	—	—
Mulberries,	"	—	—
Sugar Cane,	stick	—	—
Guavas,	catty	—	—
Dried Apples,	"	—	—
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Tapioca,	bottle	400	80
Vermicelli,	box	1200	100
Macaroni,	tin	7000	800
Chinese Vermicelli,	catty	1800	170
Curry Powder,	bottle	350	80
Split Peas,	catty	80	80
"Rice,	"	300	20
Paddy,	picul	1620	150
Brân,	"	1608	160
Flour,	catty	70	60
Sugar, China,	"	180	60
Pearl Barley,	"	130	120
Sago,	"	120	110
Coarse Salt,	"	18	12
Fine Salt,	"	26	26
Pepper (whole)	"	140	120
" (ground)	bottle	200	190
Coffee,	catty	320	300
Nutmegs,	each	13	11
Capers,	bottle	300	150
Olives,	"	400	380
Mustard,	"	250	250
Mango Chutney,	"	400	380
Pickles,	"	240	300
Gram, now,	picul	5200	5000
English Vinegar,	bottle	280	200
Maas,	catty	1360	1280
Cinnamon,	"	280	270
Cloves,	"	180	160
Isinglass,	box	2000	1900
Clitron,	catty	180	170
Butter,	lb.	680	600
Cheese, English,	"	650	600
" American,	"	650	600
" Dutch,	each	1300	1200
Salad Oil,	bottle	320	280
Cocconut Oil,	catty	180	160
Lamp Oil,	"	85	80
Firewood,	picul	500	480
Charcoal,	"	1500	1400
Tea,	catty	600	590

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Importers of Merchandise.


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